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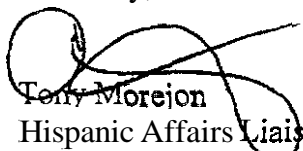
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March 28, 2007

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RE: Docket No. 07-16 (Free High Speed Internet for all Americans)

Dear Mrs. Secretary:

The Internet has become a vital part of my company's way of doing business. It is hard to believe there were days when I had to dial up. Cable, phone and Wi-Fi have brought high speed Internet access to parts of the country but it seems there a digital divide that must be narrowed.

I understand that there is a petition by M2Z Networks to provide free, universal broadband. I am very much in favor of this proposal. It would be great if more people had access to nationwide broadband.

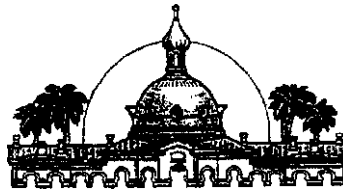
Please vote to make high speed broadband a reality.

Sincerely,

Robert Nackman
Executive Producer, Owner

CC: FCC Chairman, Kevin Martin
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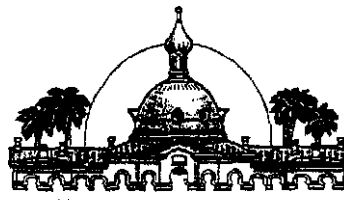
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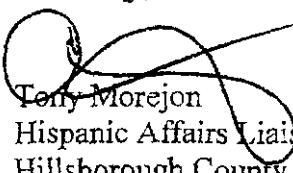
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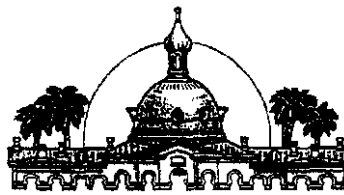
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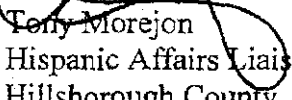
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RE: Internet access for Tampa's minorities

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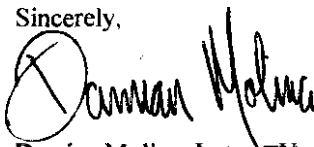
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Please consider Docket No. **07-16**, and allow a free broadband network to create a positive learning experience for all of America.

Sincerely,



Damian Molina, Lotus TV

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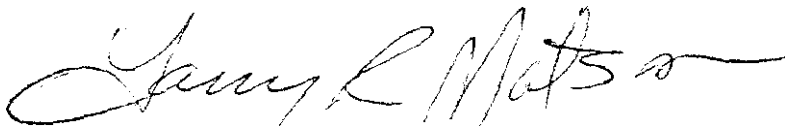
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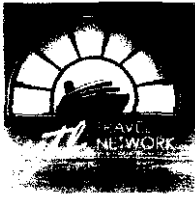
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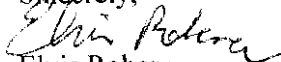
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Elvis Rohena

www.elvistravel.com

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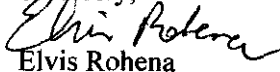
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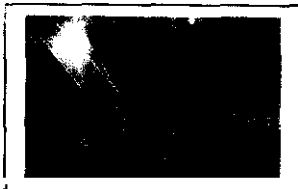
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Dear Madam Secretary:

I am a producer of TV Vision in Tampa, Florida. My station creates family friendly programming for the local Hispanic community, while also creating educational opportunities through free English-tutoring programs. Giving back to this community while staying true to my faith is important to me.

Docket # 07-16 proposes a free network of nationwide broadband Internet access with a standard filter to prevent access to harmful websites by children. I support this proposal for several reasons. First, I believe that creating this network would create an easier way for many of our minority citizens to access important information. Many families simply cannot afford Internet access. Second, an internet service provider that effectively blocks indecent content would foster a safer environment for our children, while allowing them educational opportunities that they may not be able to participate in otherwise.

Finally- and perhaps most importantly- a free nationwide network of broadband access would provide an invaluable opportunity to create a greater sense of community among many of our minority citizens. Tampa's Hispanic community faces many challenges, and fostering the transfer of important information more quickly may help our residents supersede these challenges.

Sincerely,


Francisco Rios

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